



COPY

3602/98

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : William J. Vojtasek
Serial No. : 09/369,866
Filed : August 9, 1999
For : HYPODERMIC NEEDLE GUARD
Examiner : D. Blyveis
Group Art Unit : 3763

"Express Mail" mailing label No. EL 565 807 404 US

Date of Deposit: September 22, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Name: Lorraine Quile

Signature: 

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 22, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application, the Applicant's undersigned attorney, on behalf of the Applicant, hereby elects to prosecute, with traverse, Claims 20 through 46 of the above-identified patent application. These Claims correspond to Figs. 7 through 10 of the patent application, which the Examiner labelled as Species B.

A response to the Restriction Requirement is due on September 22, 2000. This response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement is considered timely in view of the Certificate of Mailing attached hereto.

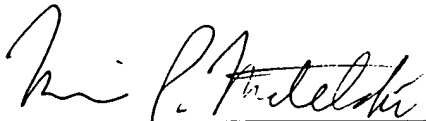
Applicant: William J. Vojtasek
Serial No.: 09/369,866
Filed: August 9, 1999
Page 2

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. If any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

AMSTER, ROTHSTEIN & EBENSTEIN
Attorneys for Applicant
90 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016
(212) 697-5995

Dated: New York, New York
September 22, 2000

By: 
Marion P. Metelski
Registration No.: 38,557